

Labour market indicators: Ireland

All	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	3 753	3 800	3 859	3 926	3 991	4 059	4 149	4 253	4 359	4 440	4 468
2. Population aged 15-64	2 503	2 546	2 601	2 661	2 711	2 761	2 831	2 913	2 993	3 041	3 029
3. Total employment (000)	1 623	1 695	1 748	1 775	1 809	1 870	1 962	2 047	2 122	2 098	1 927
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	1 584	1 660	1 712	1 742	1 776	1 830	1 915	1 999	2 067	2 055	1 873
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	63.3	65.2	65.8	65.5	65.5	66.3	67.6	68.6	69.1	67.6	61.8
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	68.8	70.4	71.1	70.7	70.6	71.5	72.6	73.5	73.8	72.3	66.7
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	49.1	50.4	49.3	47.6	47.5	47.7	48.7	50.0	49.9	45.9	35.4
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	73.4	75.3	76.3	76.1	75.9	76.8	77.9	78.4	78.7	77.3	72.0
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	43.7	45.3	46.8	48.0	49.0	49.5	51.6	53.1	53.8	53.7	51.0
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	60.7	60.8	60.9	60.6	61.0	62.8	2569.0	64.0	62.3	56.0
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	19.2	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.0	16.3	17.0	17.6	17.8
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.9	16.8	:	:	18.0	18.6	21.2
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.1	3.7	3.4	7.3	8.5	8.5
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	63.0	63.5	64.0	65.2	65.9	66.1	66.5	66.5	67.2	68.6	72.6
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	28.3	28.8	28.8	27.9	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.8	27.3	25.6	22.1
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	8.7	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.3
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	67.1	68.2	68.6	68.6	68.8	69.5	70.8	71.8	72.4	72.0	70.2
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	53.7	54.2	53.1	52.0	52.3	52.4	53.3	54.7	54.9	52.5	46.7
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	77.3	78.3	78.9	79.1	79.1	79.9	80.9	81.5	82.0	81.6	80.6
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	45.4	46.5	48.0	49.3	50.2	50.8	53.1	54.4	55.2	55.5	54.6
21. Total unemployment (000)	96	74	72	83	87	88	90	95	101	141	259
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	5.6	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	6.3	11.9
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	8.5	6.7	7.2	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.9	13.3	24.4
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	3.4
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0	6.7	11.3

Male	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	1 864	1 888	1 919	1 951	1 983	2 018	2 067	2 124	2 179	2 215	2 221
2. Population aged 15-64	1 256	1 280	1 307	1 337	1 361	1 387	1 425	1 470	1 511	1 531	1 516
3. Total employment (000)	966	1 004	1 030	1 035	1 050	1 083	1 129	1 177	1 209	1 179	1 043
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	936	976	1 002	1 008	1 024	1 053	1 095	1 142	1 169	1 146	1 005
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	74.5	76.3	76.6	75.4	75.2	75.9	76.9	77.7	77.4	74.9	66.3
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	81.4	82.8	83.0	81.8	81.3	82.1	82.8	83.3	82.9	80.4	71.8
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	52.3	54.2	53.1	50.6	50.5	50.7	51.5	53.6	52.5	46.7	33.0
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	86.9	88.2	88.6	87.4	87.0	87.8	88.4	88.4	87.7	85.5	77.2
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	61.7	63.2	64.6	65.0	64.6	65.0	65.7	67.0	67.9	66.1	60.9
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	76.1	75.9	74.7	74.4	74.9	76.4	3240.0	76.8	73.8	64.2
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	26.4	25.4	25.3	25.2	24.8	25.0	24.2	23.4	24.5	25.3	26.5
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.1	:	:	7.2	7.8	10.5
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	4.1	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.1	2.9	6.0	7.2	7.4
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	50.0	50.5	50.4	51.2	51.8	51.7	51.6	51.3	51.5	54.5	59.9
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	37.1	38.0	38.6	38.2	38.1	38.5	39.2	39.8	39.8	36.6	31.6
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	12.9	11.5	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.5
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	79.1	79.9	79.9	79.2	79.3	79.9	80.6	81.5	81.4	80.7	78.1
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	57.2	58.1	57.3	55.7	56.0	55.9	56.6	59.0	58.3	55.2	48.0
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	91.8	92.0	91.8	91.2	91.0	91.8	92.1	92.1	91.6	91.3	89.5
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	64.2	65.0	66.4	66.7	66.3	66.9	67.7	68.7	69.8	68.6	66.2
21. Total unemployment (000)	58	45	44	51	54	55	54	57	62	94	182
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	7.4	14.9
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	8.5	6.6	7.5	9.1	9.4	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.8	16.1	31.1
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.3	4.8
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	4.9	4.0	4.3	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.8	8.5	14.9

Female	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	1 890	1 912	1 940	1 975	2 008	2 041	2 081	2 130	2 180	2 225	2 247
2. Population aged 15-64	1 247	1 267	1 293	1 324	1 350	1 375	1 406	1 443	1 482	1 510	1 514
3. Total employment (000)	656	691	718	740	759	787	832	870	913	919	884
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	648	683	710	734	752	777	820	856	898	909	868
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	52.0	53.9	54.9	55.4	55.7	56.5	58.3	59.3	60.6	60.2	57.4
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	56.1	57.9	59.1	59.6	59.8	60.8	62.4	63.4	64.5	64.1	61.7
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	45.7	46.6	45.5	44.5	44.4	44.7	45.9	46.2	47.4	45.0	37.7
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	60.0	62.4	64.0	64.7	64.8	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	69.0	66.8
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	25.6	27.2	28.7	30.8	33.1	33.7	37.3	39.1	39.6	41.1	41.0
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	45.1	45.7	47.0	46.7	47.1	49.2	1886.0	51.2	50.8	48.0
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	8.7	8.6	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.6	7.6
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	30.1	30.3	30.7	30.6	31.0	31.5	:	:	32.3	32.4	33.8
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.2	3.9	8.6	9.8	9.6
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	82.1	82.4	83.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.8	87.3	88.0	88.0	88.8
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	15.5	15.6	14.7	13.5	12.9	12.7	11.9	11.4	10.7	10.5	10.0
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	55.0	56.3	57.1	57.8	58.3	59.0	60.8	61.9	63.3	63.1	62.4
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	50.1	50.1	48.8	48.1	48.5	48.8	49.9	50.2	51.5	49.9	45.4
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	62.9	64.7	66.0	66.9	67.2	68.0	69.6	70.7	72.2	71.8	71.7
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	26.6	27.8	29.4	31.6	33.8	34.4	38.2	40.0	40.4	42.2	42.8
21. Total unemployment (000)	38	30	28	31	33	33	35	38	39	47	77
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	5.5	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.9	8.0
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	8.4	6.8	6.7	7.6	7.8	8.3	7.9	8.2	7.8	10.3	17.3
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.7
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	7.8